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QUESTION

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ANSWER

Mac OS Version - OS X

To playback a presentation on Mac OS X, you need the following:

- Browser Requirements: Internet Explorer 5.2.3 for Mac OS X:

  http://www.microsoft.com/mac/downloads.aspx?pid=download&location=/mac/DOWNLOAD/IE/ie5_osx.xml&secid=30&ssid=10&flgnosysreq=True

- Media Player Requirements: Windows Media Player for Mac OS X *

  http://download.microsoft.com/download/0/f/3/0f347443-f1ff-4830-9b20-65da2c6bf111/WindowsMediaInstaller.bin

- Audio Codec Requirements: Windows Media Audio V9
- Video Codec Requirements: Windows Media Video V8, Windows Media Video V7, MPEG-4 Video v3
- Media Server Requirements: HTTP streaming must be enabled on the Media Server.

Mac OS Version - OS 9

To playback a presentation on Mac OS 9, you need the following:

- Browser Requirements: Internet Explorer 5.1.7 for Mac OS 8.1 to 9.x

  http://www.microsoft.com/mac/downloads.aspx?pid=download&location=/mac/DOWNLOAD/IE/ie5_classic.xml&secid=30&ssid=11&flgnosysreq=True

- Media Player Requirements: Windows Media Player 7.1 for Mac

  http://www.microsoft.com/mac/downloads.aspx?pid=download&location=/mac/download/misc/windowsmediaplayer.xml&secid=80&ssid=4&flgnosysreq=False

- Audio Codec Requirements: Windows Media Audio 9
- Video Codec Requirements: Windows Media Video V8, Windows Media Video V7
- Media Server Requirements: HTTP streaming must be enabled on the Media Server.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

In addition to the above end user requirments this server requirment must be met. HTTP streaming must be enabled on the Windows Media Server and the video file must be equal to the Presentation ID of the presentation.

For more information see these links.

- How to Run IIS 5.0 and Windows Media Services with HTTP Streaming Enabled - http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;268585
- How To Set Up Windows Media Services 9 Series to Use HTTP Streaming on Port 80 with IIS 6.0 Installed - http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;328728
- Also see KBA-01015

The information in this article applies to:
- Viewer
- Version: 3.1 (SP1)

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